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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR ECUADOREAN NAVY

1. ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR QUEVEDO CALLED AT HIS REQUEST APRIL 5 TO DISCUSS FISHERIES (REPORTED SEPTTEL) AND ASSISTANCE FOR ECUADOREAN NAVY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISH. REFERRING TO FEBRUARY MEETING BETWEEN CNO ZUMWALT AND ADMIRAL VASQUEZ IN WHICH LATTER EXPRESSED ECUADOREAN NAVY'S DESIRE TO ACQUIRE DESTROYER, QUEVEDO EXPRESSED HOPE USG COULD PROVIDE "MAJOR EVIDENCE" OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST ECUADOREAN NAVY "THIS YEAR." THIS, SAID QUEVEDO, WOULD HELP INSURE THAT NO "MISUNDERSTANDINGS" ARISE CONCERNING USG ATTITUDE TOWARD ECUADOREAN NAVY.

2. KUBISCH SAID STATE DEPARTMENT WAS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND NAVY TO SEE WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES ARE FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND THAT WE SHOULD KNOW WITHIN A FEW WEEKS WHAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO. KUBISCH SAID THAT QUEVEDO AND GOE NEED HAVE NO DOUBTS ABOUT OUR GOOD WILL TOWARD ECUADOREAN NAVY. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO SHIPS, PLANNING MUST BE DONE WELL IN ADVANCE, SOMETIMES AS MUCH
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AS ONE OR TWO YEARS.

3. QUEVEDO SUGGESTED THAT US MIGHT AT LEAST, AS IN CASE OF PERU AND CHILE, COMMIT SHIPS FOR FUTURE TRANSFER TO ECUADOR-

EAN NAVY. KUBISCH SAID CHILEAN CASE WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF LONG LEAD TIME INVOLVED IN SHIP TRANSFERS; THE INITIAL COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE SHIPS TO CHILE HAD BEEN MADE A LONG TIME AGO TO THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT. WE HAD NOT DONE SIMILAR ADVANCE PLANNING IN THE CASE OF ECUADOR BECAUSE EVEN AS RECENTLY AS SIX MONTHS AGO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO FORESEE THE DEVELOPMENTS IN US-ECUADOREAN RELATIONS THAT HAVE NOW OCCURRED.

4. KUBISCH CLOSED BY REITERATING THAT WE WERE ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING HOW WE MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOREAN NAVY AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FOR GOE IN A FEW WEEKS. RUSH

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